

**Archie**  
ADVENTURE  
SERIES

NO.47 US\$1.50  
JUNE CAN\$1.65

APPROVED  
BY THE  
COMICS  
CODE  
AUTHORITY

46977

# SONIC

## THE HEDGEHOG

# THIS IS IT!

THE ULTIMATE  
BATTLE BEGINS HERE!

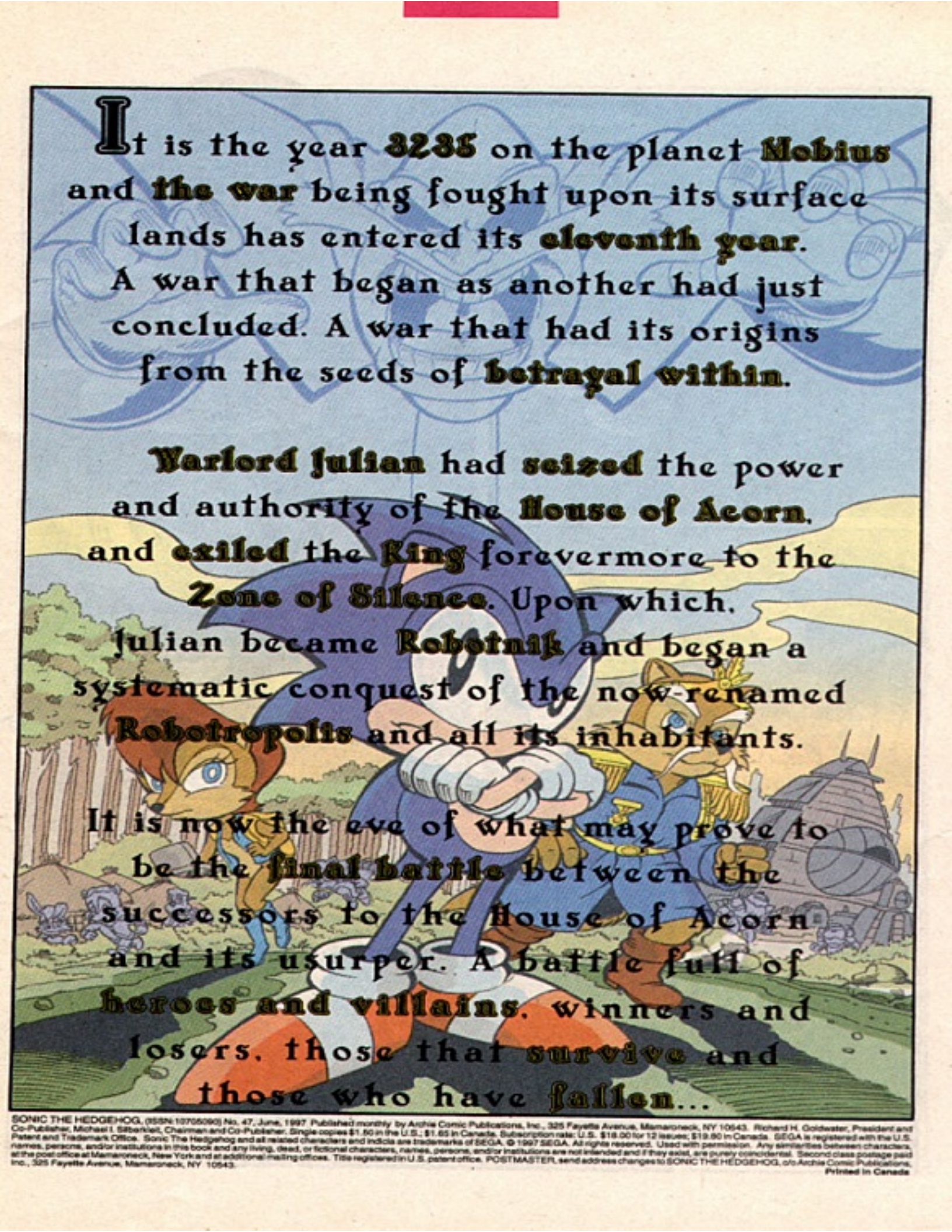
# ENDGAME

PART 1 OF 4

Turtlingwing  
Productions  
Kaifuu.Com





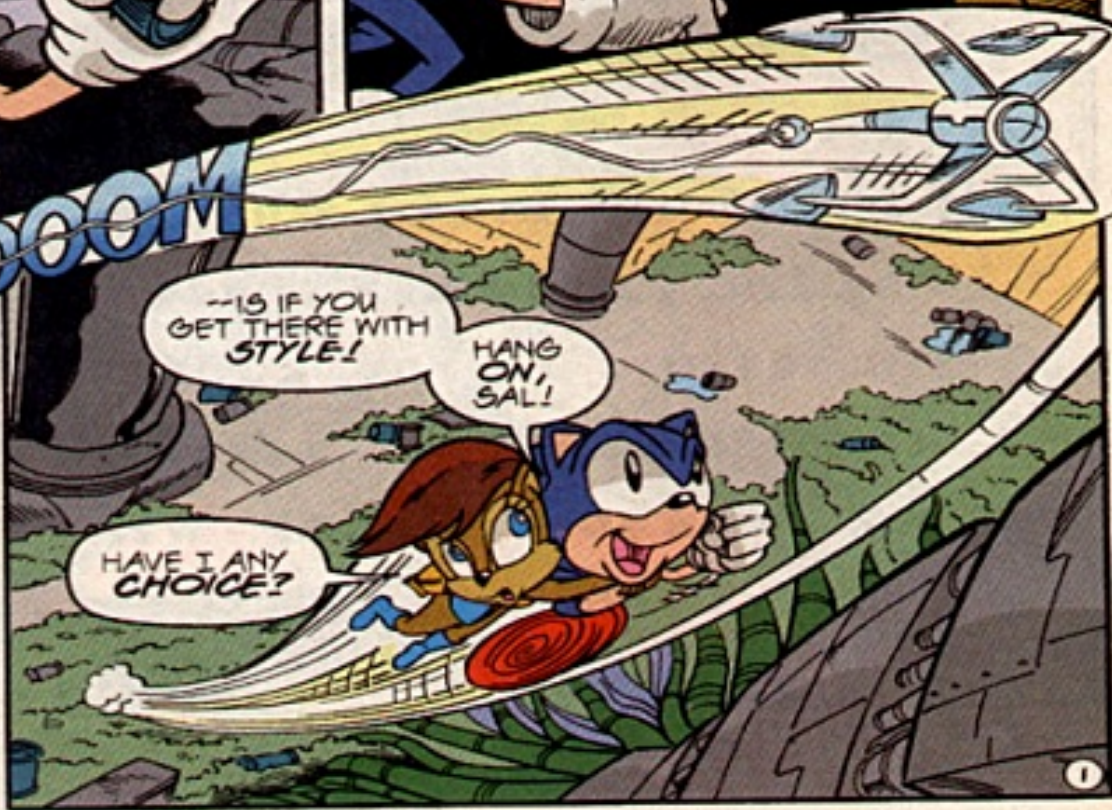


**I**t is the year **3235** on the planet **Mobius** and **the war** being fought upon its surface lands has entered its **eleventh year**. A war that began as another had just concluded. A war that had its origins from the seeds of **betrayal within**.

**Warlord Julian** had **seized** the power and authority of the **House of Acorn**, and **exiled** the **King** forevermore to the **Zone of Silence**. Upon which, Julian became **Robotnik** and began a systematic conquest of the now-renamed **Robotropolis** and all its inhabitants.

It is now the eve of what may prove to be the **final battle** between the successors to the House of Acorn and its usurper. A battle full of **heroes and villains**, winners and losers, those that **survive** and those who have **fallen...**







"THEY'VE REACHED PINNACLE--"



"-- RIGHT ON  
SCHEDULE!"

IF ALL GOES  
AS PLANNED,  
ROBOTNIK  
WON'T EVEN  
KNOW WHAT  
HIT HIM!



I'D AGREE  
ONLY IF THE PACK  
WERE HANDLING  
THIS!

WE'RE NOT  
FREE AGENTS,  
DRAGO!

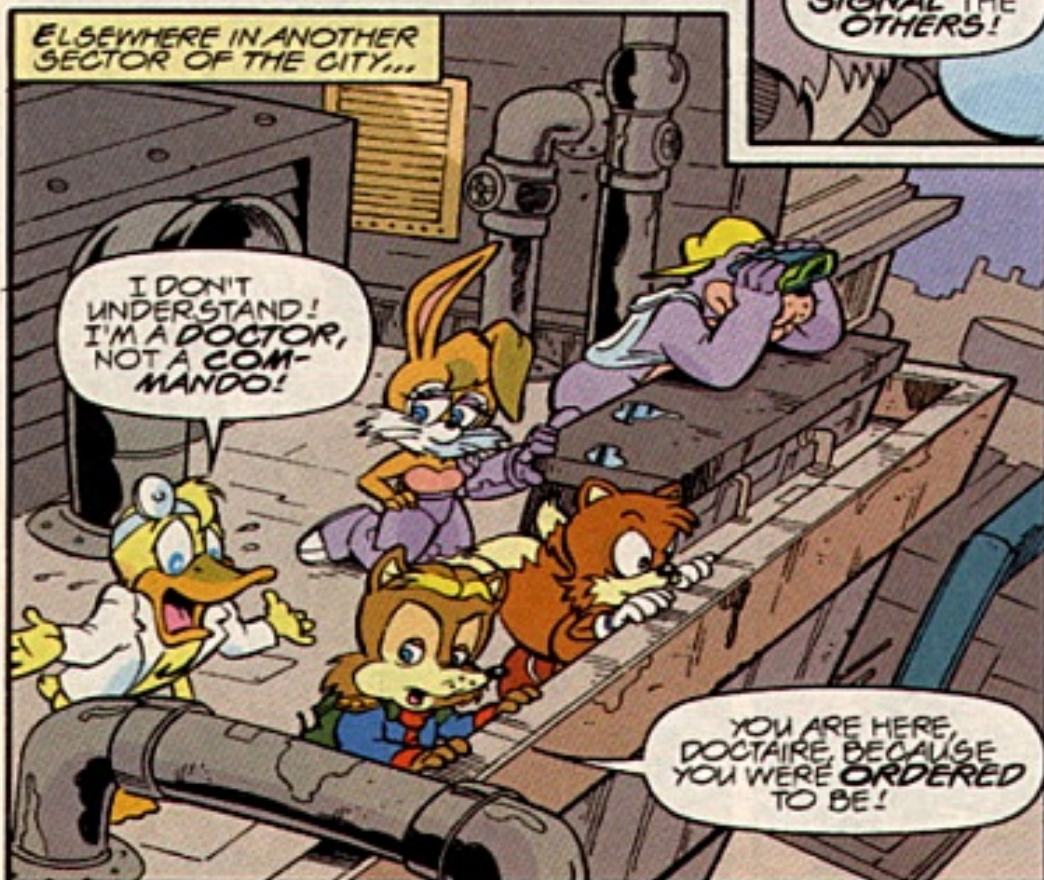
YOU'D  
DO WELL TO  
REMEMBER  
THIS!

NOW,  
SIGNAL THE  
OTHERS!



ELSEWHERE IN ANOTHER  
SECTOR OF THE CITY...

I DON'T  
UNDERSTAND!  
I'M A DOCTOR,  
NOT A COM-  
MANDO!



YOU ARE HERE,  
DOCTAIRE, BECAUSE  
YOU WERE ORDERED  
TO BE!

IN THE  
EVENT OF  
EMERGENCY  
WE MAY  
NEED--



ZUTALORS! MY  
COMMUNICATOR!











--AND VERY FEW WE CAN REALLY TRUST!

AS WE SPEAK, **ROBOTNIK** IS SET TO UNLEASH HIS MOST DEVASTATING ATTACK YET!

IN ADDITION--

THIS ISN'T A TIME FOR **WEAKNESS**, SALLY!

I NEED HIM TO ACCOMPANY YOU ON YOUR NEXT MISSION--

"I COULDN'T BELIEVE WHAT I HAD JUST HEARD. ALL OF A SUDDEN, I FELT AS THOUGH MY FATHER WAS A **STRANGER** TO ME!"

--IT'S COME TO MY ATTENTION WE MAY HAVE A **TRAITOR** IN OUR MIDST.

NONE OTHER THAN **SONIC THE HEDGEHOG**!

NO!

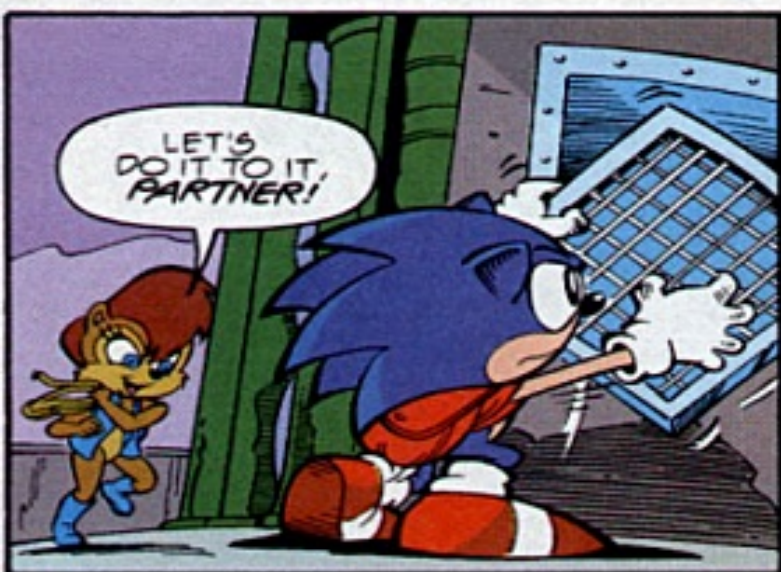
--SO THAT YOU MAY ASCERTAIN WHERE HIS **TRUE LOYALTIES** LIE!

EVEN NOW--

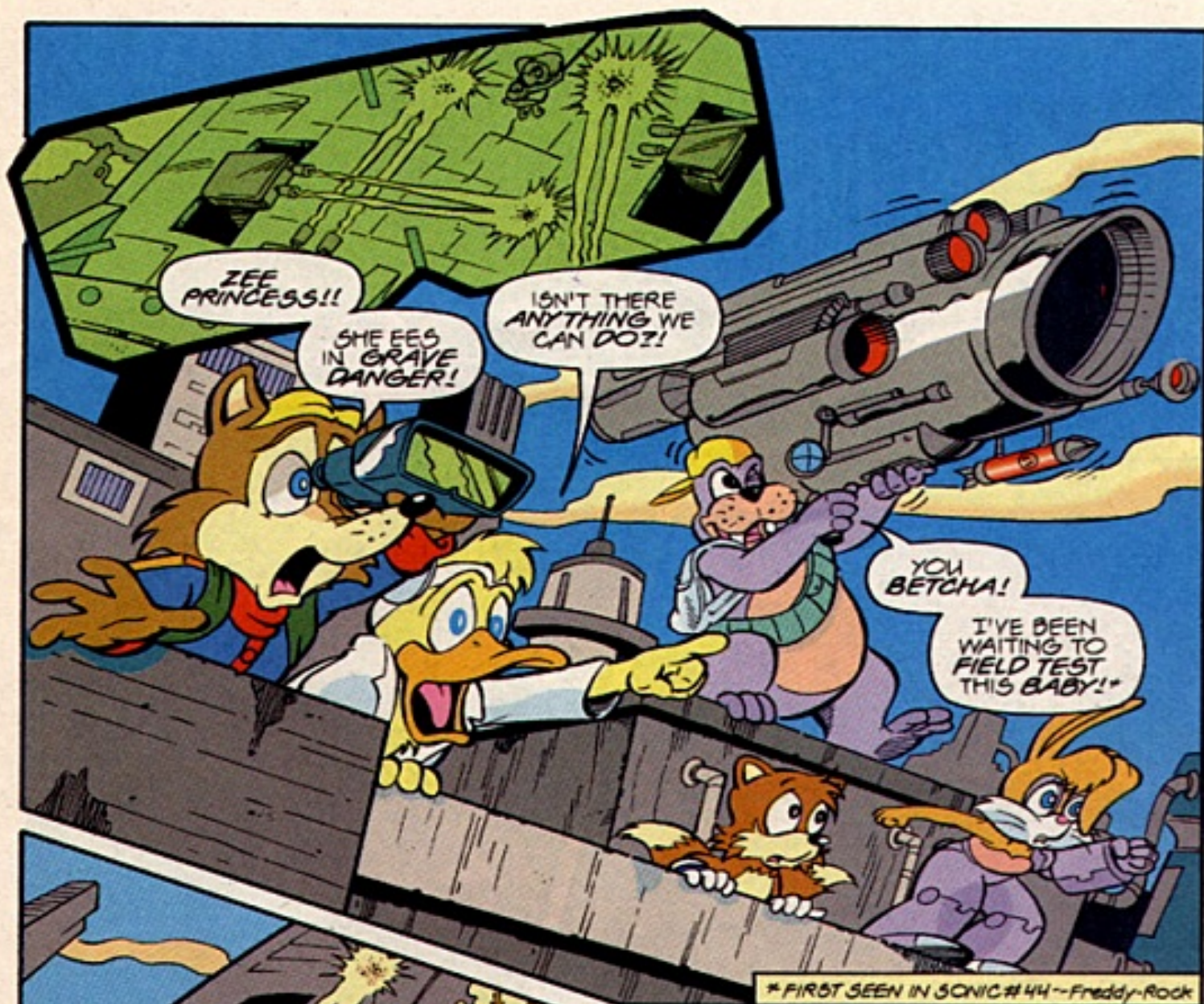
--I KNOW IN MY HEART **SONIC** WOULD NEVER BETRAY US!

SAL? GIVE THE WORD!









\* FIRST SEEN IN SONIC #44 -- Freddy Rock







I NEVAIRE IN ALL MY LIFE DID I THINK I WOULD BE SO HAPPY TO SEE NONE OTHER THAN--



OUR PRINCESS IS SAVED!

Eh--?

WHAT IS THIS?

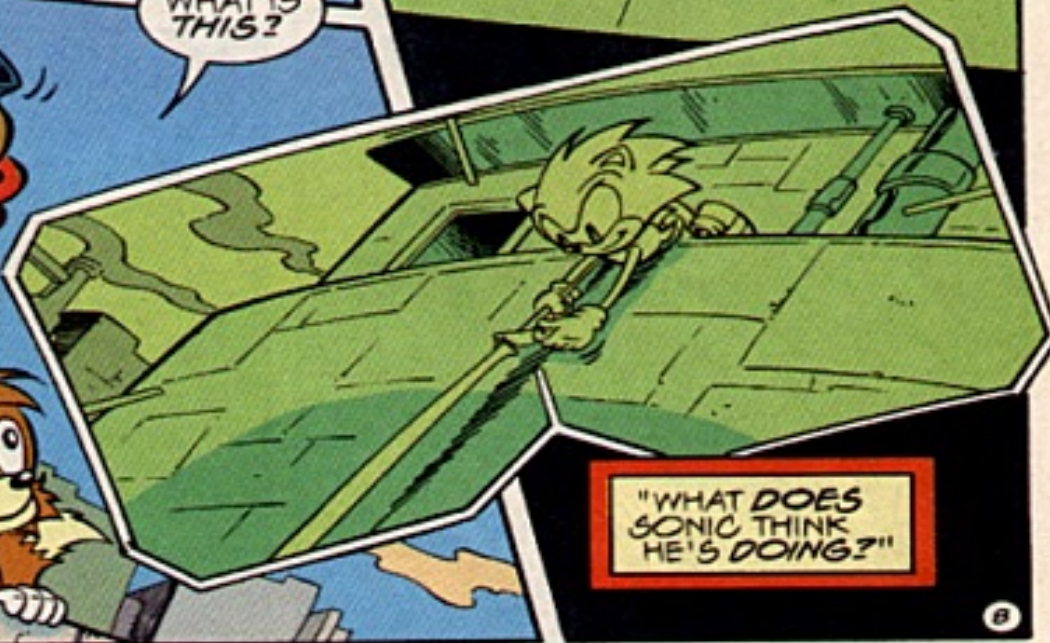
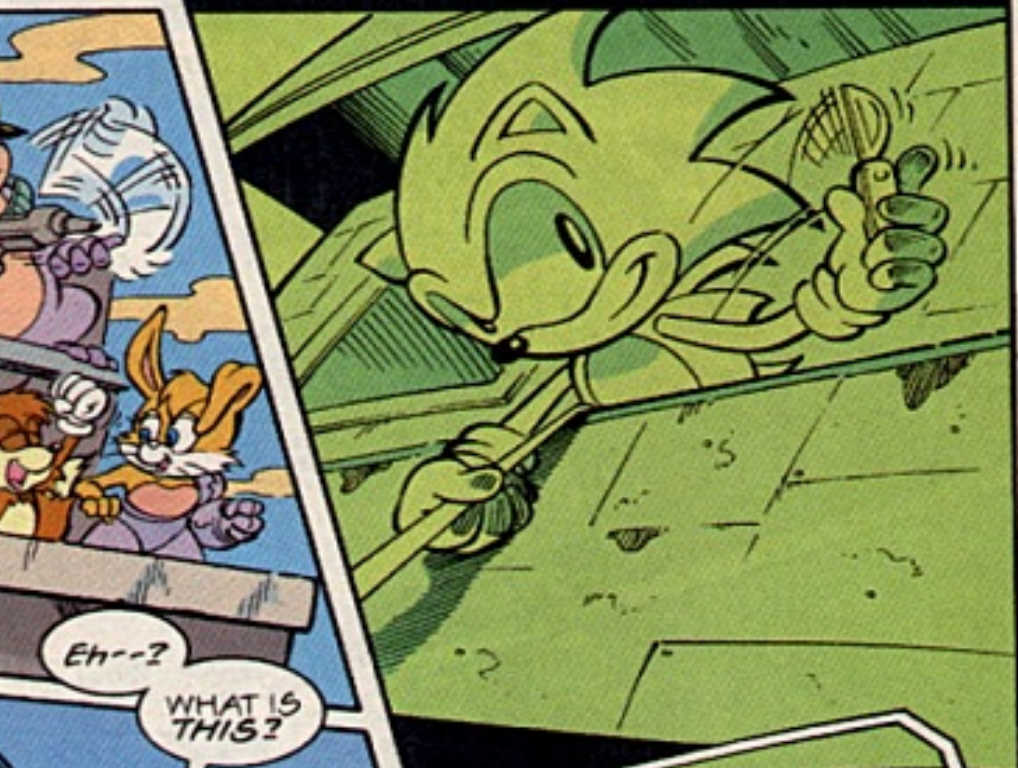


Eh--?

WHAT IS THIS?



-- SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!

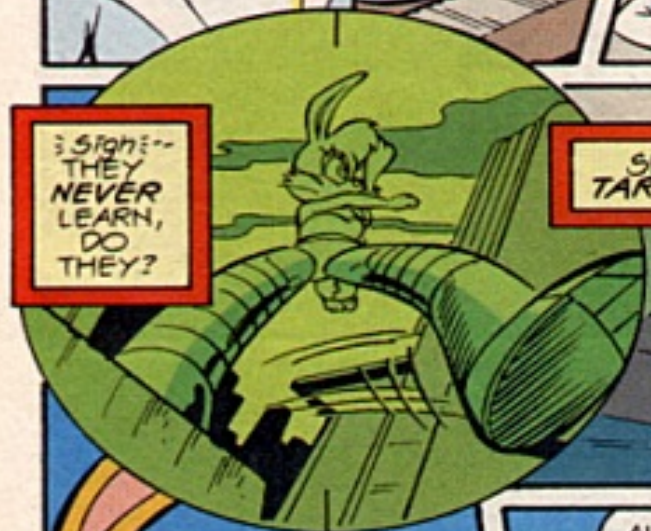
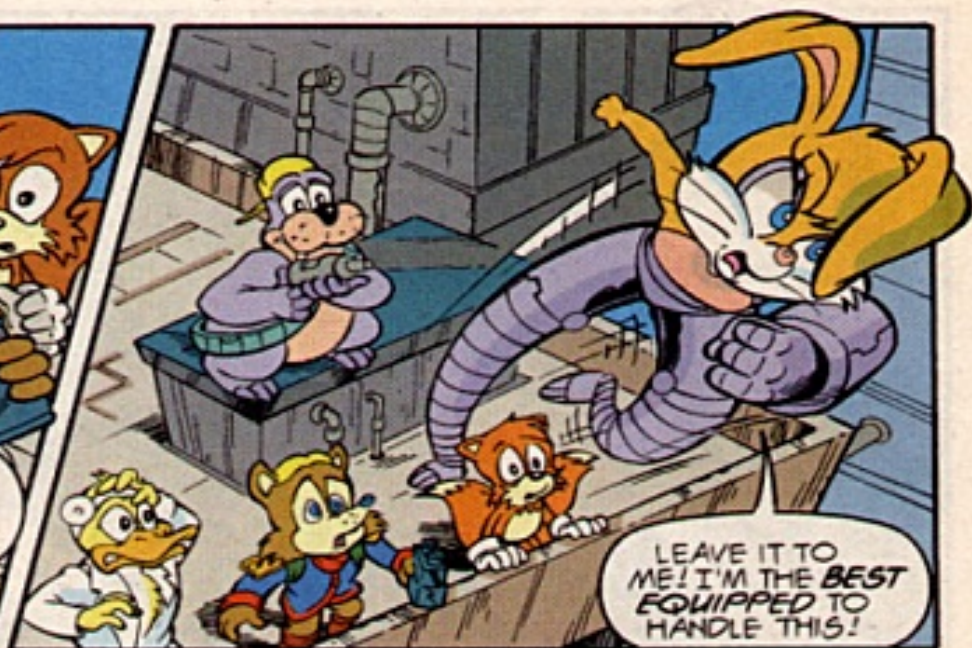


"WHAT DOES SONIC THINK HE'S DOING?"









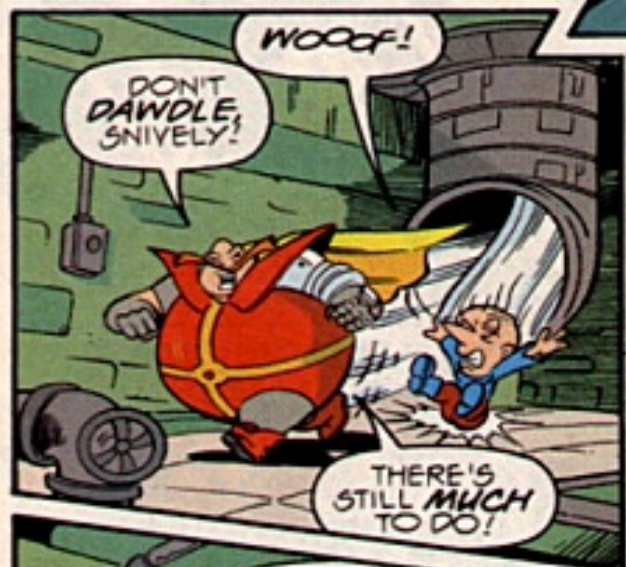
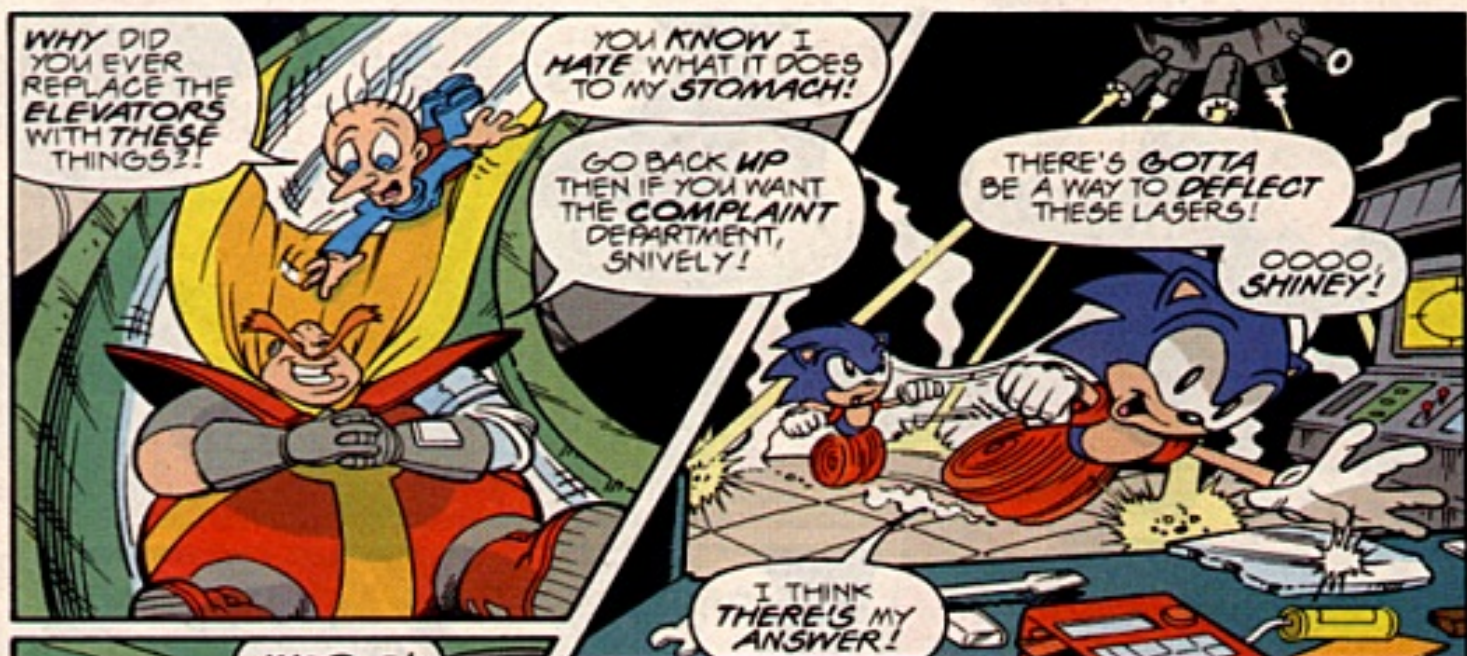




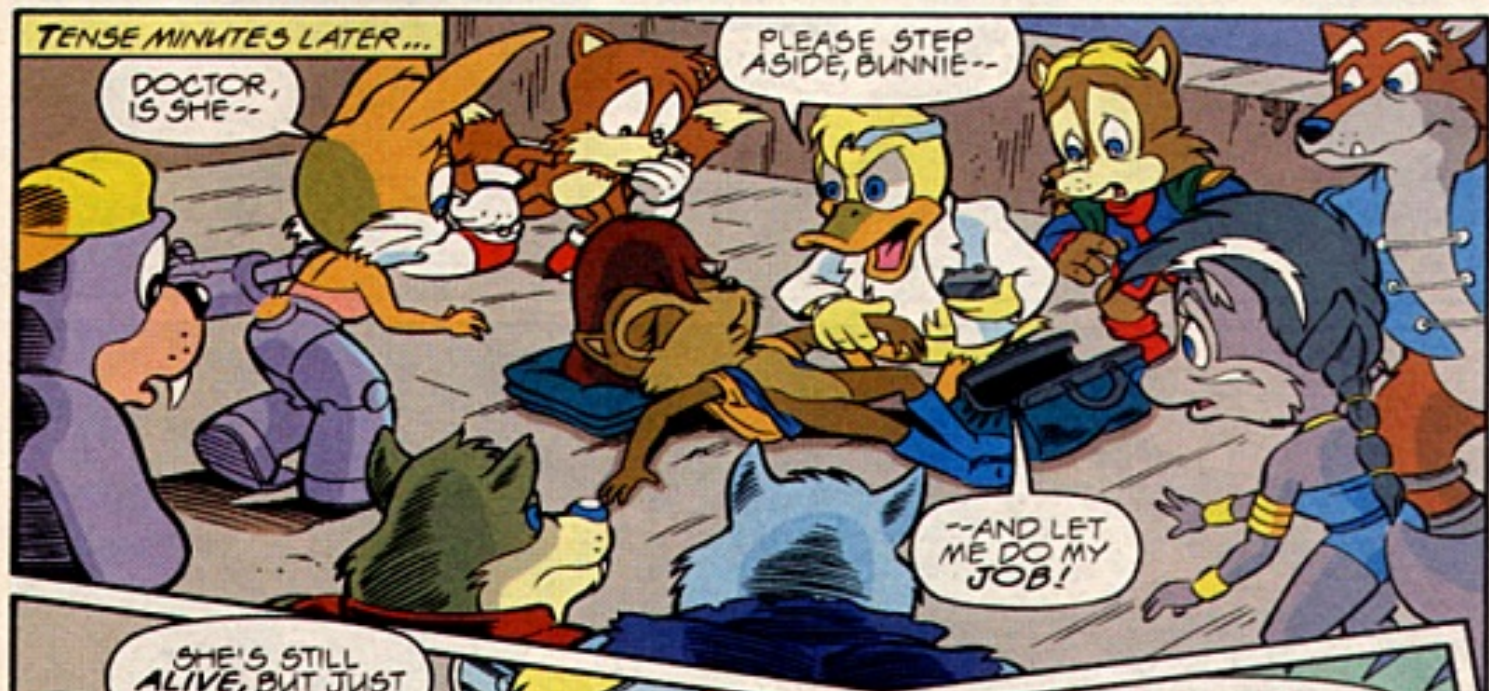








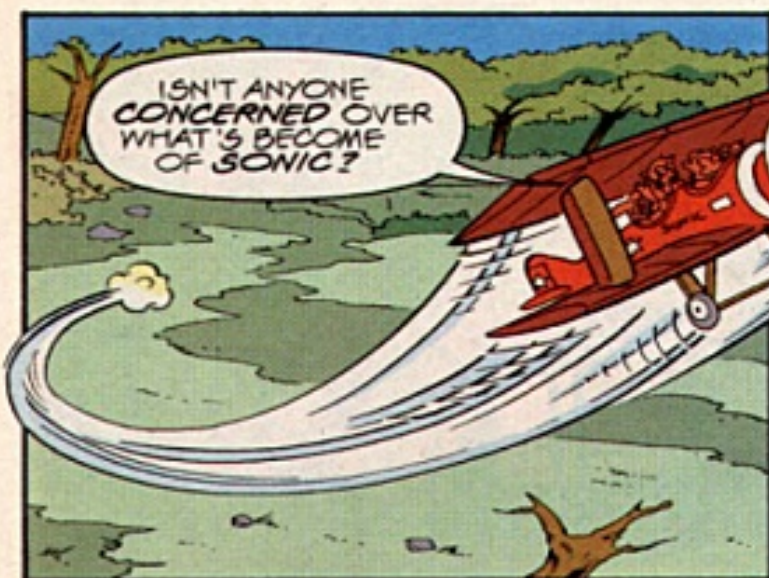














# FAN ART

**SONIC**



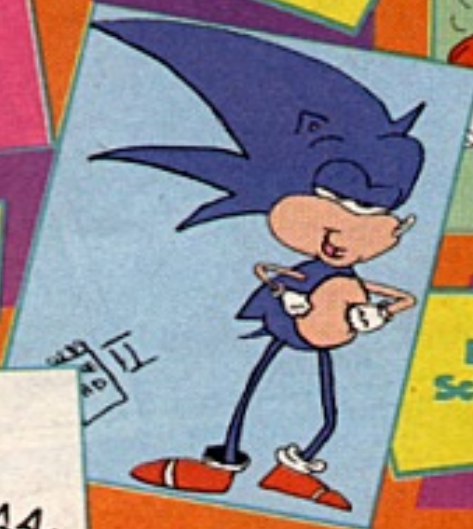
**Alex Daigre**  
Columbus, MO



**Adriana Vargas**  
The Woodlands TX  
Age 16



**Amy Haru Kayama**  
Los Angeles, CA



**David Barnes**  
Schenectady, NY



**April Hickey**  
Sacramento, CA  
Age 4

IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR DRAWING  
PRINTED, PLEASE SEND A BLACK &  
WHITE COPY OF YOUR ART  
(NO ORIGINALS)  
TO: "SONIC  
FAN ART"  
c/o ARCHIE COMIC  
PUBLICATIONS, INC.  
P.O. BOX 419  
MAMARONECK, NY  
10543-0419



# THE "FIND YOUR NAME IN PRINT PAGE"

THANKS  
GUYS AND  
GALS! KEEP  
WRITING IN!

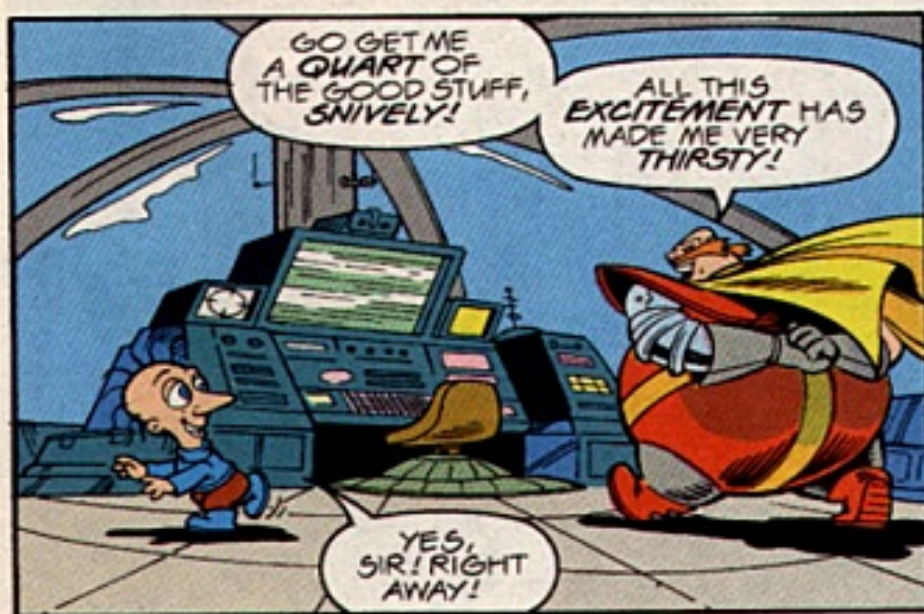
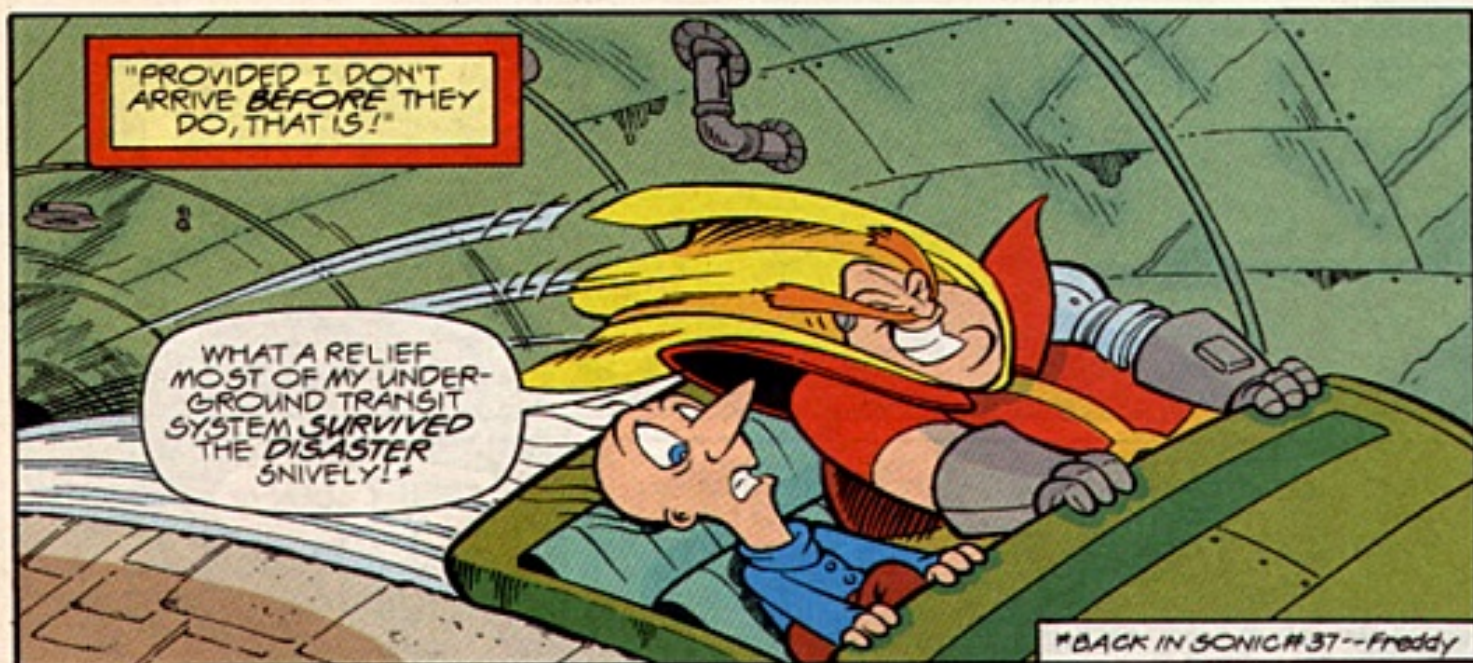
## THANKS TO LETTER- WRITERS AND ARTISTS:

Sean Dreyer (Age 6), Jerret McEvans, Nick Warren, Brett Erfman, Nathan Terry, Christopher Pardo, Emma Groarke, Justin Harris, Charity Cowgill, Jason Flanagan (Age 8), Donna Bishop (Age 21), Teresa Denton,

Lucas Agerter, Scott Santarelli (Age 14), P.J. Gould (Age 12), Jason Workman (Age 9), Erik Kvitko, Christopher Brunner (Age 9), Erik Pond, Duane Duke, Stephan McArthur, Matt Benson, Travis Noecker (Age 13), Sarah Gang, Danny Zemanek (Age 11), Aaron Hall, Drew Betts, Chris Fuller (Age 12), Eric Haury (Age 10), Kristopher Mosley & Robert Turner, David Gollmer, John Gill (Age 11), Mario Cadenas, Tony Carnival (Age 12), Geoffrey Hertao, Puett Ritchey Pierle, Jacod Riter, Timothy Bitt, Alex Stiller (Age 10), Janice Kelly, Jess Topley, Nanette Stulber, Clayton Morrison, Tommy Bednarz, Josh Randuiz, KAny Mc Dowell, John Lonsbury, Bruce Stuebener, Cameron Tunstall, Brian Flesheron, Logan Dykstra, Julia Watson, Michael Duvoill, Michael Ferrell, Brendon Quinn, Heather Sherwood, Matthew Balsillie, Kevin Jurcik, Jenny DeConti, Joshua Ray, Sean Means, Yavok Grun, Robert Gomer, Cesar Ponce, Tyler Milton, Wade Gooden, Kelly Van, charity Cowgill, Alfonso Ocha, Chris Goode, Chance O'Connor, Eddie Beeby, Timothy Howard, Chris Hook, Danny Nottingham, Daniel McDonald, Josh Aprin, Rick Mendez, Daniel Hobbs, Will Fix, Jeff Cachero, Billy Warren, Donnell Brislan, Bruce Jones, Max Metz, Brian White, Kevin Bushley, Jon Shackelford, Curtis Martin, Tim Beachboard, Harry Ruggles, Clay Enwell, Joshua Cously, John Hurik, Brandyn Johnson, Tont DiPaolo, Andrew Rompani, Josh Sjodin, Sean Rose, Michelle Nies, Alex Scales, Joshua Markland, Michael Friedl, Martyn Ralph, Cynthia Bowser, Haley Gire, Luke Balhazer, Joshua Mc Mullen, Jordan Rodgers, Kevin Dole, Billy Karlson, Jon Thiessen, James Ferland, Michael Gorz, Alex Agnew Rui Lali, Shane Micciche, Tony Bady, John Zimolka, Dannielle Mariano, Jesse Olds, Gary McGuire, Kerry Garza, Susan Schinger, Alyssa Quetta, Ben Cook, Matt Jellie, Josh Smith, Mary Karlson, Norton Fitzgerald, Jesse Rose, Steven Smith, Dylan Ramsay, Jonathan Egan, David Quinn, Tammi Haller, Jonathan Hrdesty, Joey Anthony, Shannon Higginbotham, Jared Bowers, Russel Alan, Thomas Bodman, Bobbie Adam, Jeffery Lancaster, Jon Biedenbach, Kevin Bushey, John Lee, Megan Boudreau, Kyle Formusy, Steven Baez, Karen Wadley, John Faux, Michael Gutierrez, Michael Cobb, Chris Jones, Seth Arrant, Brian Short, Samuel Escalante, Steven Henderson, Walter Jones, Amanda Kwiciej, Mary Jensen, Chris Shelton, James Bell, Eric Hersh, Paul Arnett, Joshua Cook, Jamison Meints, Wesley Ski, Ederson Mendez, John Zulueta, Jeff Spurr, Arri Martinez, Steven Sobkowicz, Stephen Williams, Marc Hallman, Christopher Means, Michael Brown, D.J. Scott, Ethan Judd, Timothy Magnussen, Tysen Sinykins, Michael Barker, Alex Mc Bratney, Dustin Hatfield, Jerney Popard, Jonathan Nappi, Robert White, Tommy Dilenas, Brendon Ortiz, Nick Campbell, Summer Hedges, Justin Kelly, Ricardo Castro, Matt Cantor, Brian Edwards, Seth Williams, Robert Wootery, Shana Pak, Bobby Martinez, Marcie Zimmerman, Olga

Byaly, Colin DeMatteis, Alex Wix, Cory Butler, Wence Prikazsky, Richard Lirette, Steven Henderson, Brandon Ball, Joy Zappia, Sam Lytal, Cody Moross, Mark Nelson, Stephen McArthur, Jonathan Eich, Mick Hoehner, Michael Bikel, Adam Derickson, John Jackson, Elec Smith, Shanan Phillips, Weldon Smith, Ryan Orren, Todd O'Neal, Kevin Bushey, Brenton Schmitz, Juan Rogers, Zachary Hicks, Dustin Loverenow, Josh Burson, Penny Olson, Jake Bock, Adam Grossheider, Sean O'Rourke, Carlos Aguilar, Josh Godsey, Carlos Aguilar, Alex Dinh, Lindsay Turner, David Kinchular, Eric DeLelles, Ashley Burd, Corey Hughes, Bobby Palmeri, David Trenner, Atsushi Ehara, Shane Griffin, ravis Sorgdrager, Daniel Hobbes, Jeff Sieghist, Patrick Kelly, Tony Karifat, Josh O'Meara, Adam Muschowski, Daniel Salliby, Andrew Axtell, Erick Atkinson, Michael Kennedy, Nathaniel Pike, Tony Atkin, Bryan Delerson, Chris Verlein, Kevin Callaghan, Chad Jacobson, Daniel O'Meara, John Fitzgibbons, Jesse Skene, Jason Ryan, Adam Key, Jonah Rees, Daniel Balaz, Jennifer Kichory, Jared Matte, Agnes Strojenska, Chris Morris, Age 12, Richard Berkin, Gordon M. (Age 13), Gordon Jenkins, Erik J. Skidmore, Darrin Dudgeon, Bruce Abshire, Courtney "Evil" Itzweiler, Aaron Lau Gong, Dean Allen Drenas, Robert Walker, Bobby Lisak, Adam Wezali, Sarah Carnaghy, Gavin Shoun, Joseph Reinemann, Antonio Garland, Luis Enrique Sierra, Brandon Slomski, Tim Granado, Tim Cales, Gregory Peng (Age 10), Matt Francis, Chris Waseley, Brad Matichak, Anthony Aguiro, Davie Wilson, Brandon Standifer, Kenneth Johnson, Patrick Roseberry, Jesse Talmage, Roger Licon III, L.J. Alvarez, Stephen Novicki, P.J. Montaperto, Clark A. Petrunov, Ben Rurta Jr., Bryan Williams, Jeff Palermo, Matt W. Jones, Caleb Marrin, Joe Henderson, Nyle Simpson, Omar Addicoat, Ben Troutman, Rey Trejo, Kristen Colwell, Michael Hobb, Alan Ritchey, Chris Coppedge, Michael Fosina, Chris Biocca, Nikki Craig, Ryan Phillips, Jared Tucker, Jacob Wareham, Shane Borrillo, Jackson Sutiff, Justin Kuret, Drew Chenault, Tony DiPaolo, Mat Marucci, David Ravy, Natasha Ramsay, Alex Davis, Kevin White, Mickey Henderson, Haley Mundis, Barbra Markewich, Karen Looney, Billy Winston, Christina Nicholas, Crystal Rider, Dan Richardson, Tim Smith, Lauren Shajeck, Jason Durebo, Kevin Dreischarf, Mark Snyder, Jason Syala, Hunter Cleveland, Devlan Haldeman, Daniel Jefferies, Heather Spicer, Nicole Phelan, Maricruz Covarrubias, Justin Wotus, Tom Keiffen, Billy Belt, Brent Mandujano, Nick Pulliam, Brandon Anderson, Corey Brunelle (Age 12), Hayro Garciga, Eason Campbell, Jason Porter, Elec Smith, Vanessa Chaccon, Mike Gallagher, Mark Andeson, Rachael Bliss, Sheena Keiffer, Lauren Hanse, Ricky Nocar, Adam Baker, Sara Stanger, Adam Greene, Amy Iwany, Nicole Hutchens, Ralph Hutchens, Ross Iaconis, Danni Brockman, Rusty Burson, Jacquie Bentley, Grik Bontreger, Lovic Ingram, and Bradley Tripp!













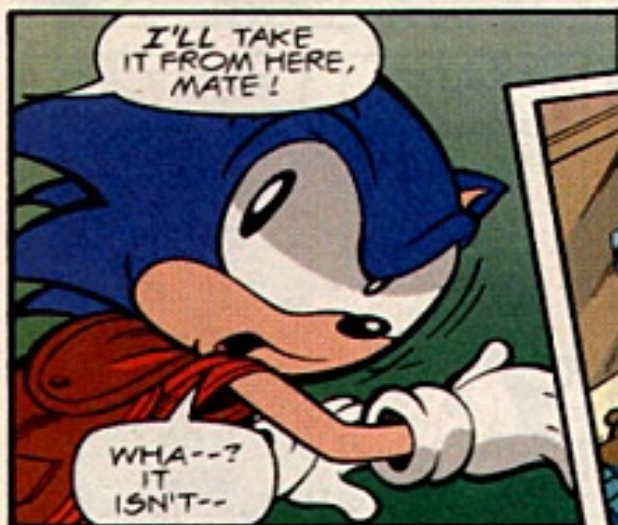
NOW WILL SOMEONE  
EXPLAIN WHY I WAS  
ABANDONED IN  
ROBOTROPOLIS?!



WELL?

WHAT'S  
THE  
MATTER?

SONIC,  
I--I--



I'LL TAKE  
IT FROM HERE,  
MATE!

WHA--?  
IT  
ISN'T--



IT  
IS!

WHO SENT  
FOR YOU,  
CLYDE?

UNDER OTHER  
CIRCUMSTANCES  
I'D RATHER ENJOY  
DOING THIS--

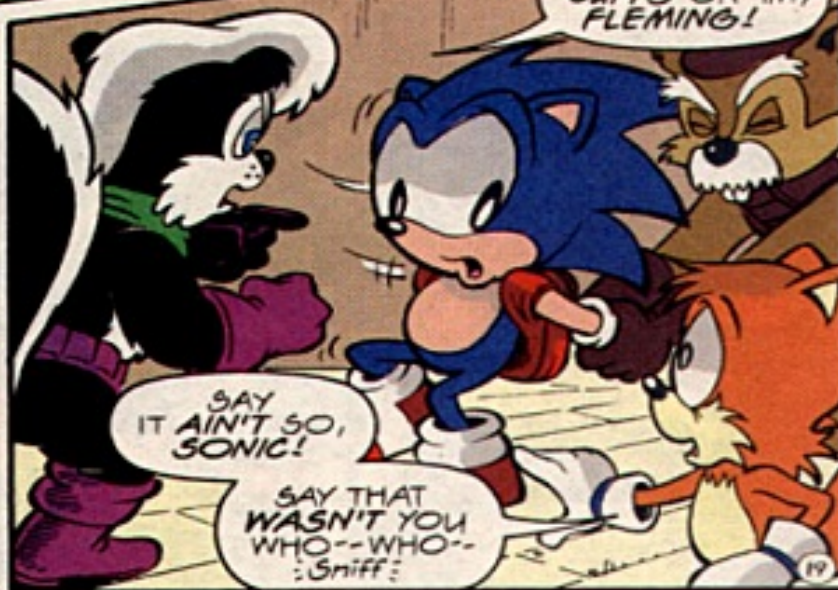
--BUT I'VE  
COME TO PLACE  
YOU UNDER  
ARREST!



ARE YOU  
OUT OF YOUR  
GOURD?!

FOR  
WHAT?!

FOR THE HIGH  
CRIMES OF MURDER  
AND TREASON,  
SONIC!

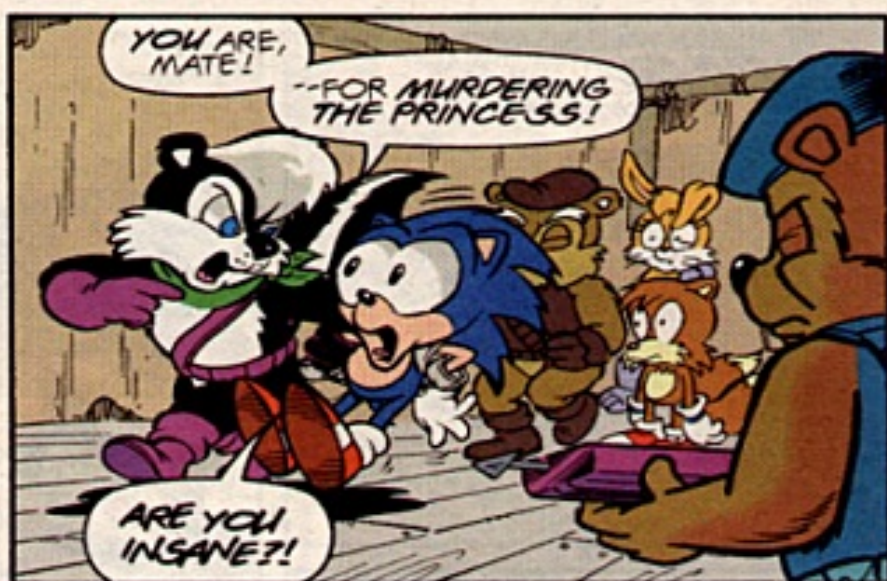


SLAP THE  
CUFFS ON 'IM,  
FLEMING!

SAY  
IT AIN'T SO,  
SONIC!

SAY THAT  
WASN'T YOU  
WHO--WHO--  
:Sniff:









BRING  
FORTH THE  
PRISONER!



THOUGH THE  
LOSS BE PERSONAL  
I BEAR THE ACCUSED  
NO MALICE.

HOWEVER,  
IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH OUR LAWS,  
I MUST NOW PASS  
JUDGEMENT ON  
ONE OF OUR  
OWN.



SONIC THE  
HEDGEHOG--

--HOW DO YOU PLEAD  
TO THE CRIME OF MURDER  
MOST FOUL OF YOUR  
PRINCESS?

SIRE, I'M  
INNOCENT!

I WOULD NOT--  
COULD NOT--EVER  
DO SUCH A THING!



I KNEW  
YOU'D SAY  
THAT!

HENCEFORTH--



IN RECOGNITION OF  
YOUR SERVICES TO THE  
REALM, I WILL FOREGO  
THE DEATH PENALTY.

SONIC THE  
HEDGEHOG...



...I SENTENCE YOU  
TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT  
ON THE DEVIL'S GULAG!

TAKE  
HIM  
AWAY!

**SONIC**  
THE  
HEDGEHOG™

IS  
FINALLY

**TAKING THE  
FALL!**

*Brought to you with pride by*

script **KEN PENDERS** pencils **ART MAWHINNEY**  
inker **PAM EKLUND** letterer **JEFF POWELL** colorist **BARRY GROSSMAN**  
editor **J. FREDDY GABRIE** msg. editor **VICTOR GORELICK**  
editor-in-chief **RICHARD GOLDWATER**



# SONIC GRAMS

J. Freddy Gabriele  
Editor

## THIS JUST IN!

**ENDGAME HAS BEGUN!  
ROBOTNIK'S ULTIMATE PLAN  
OF REVENGE AGAINST  
SONIC AND THE FREEDOM  
FIGHTERS HAS FINALLY  
REACHED FRUITION!**

Because of it, life in Knothole will never be the same! With our hero being framed for the loss of his greatest love, Sonic must brave against all odds; battle against friend and enemy alike to clear his good name and to find the one responsible! How will he do it? Come back here in thirty days for the answer in "End Game, Part Two," in a story we had to call "Sonic The Fugitive!" Written by Ken Penders and Kent Taylor with art chores by Manny Galan and Pam Eklund! On sale early April 1997!

Also in two weeks: **KNUCKLES: THE DARK LEGION #3 (OF 3)!** The Floating Island is on fire!!! Knuckles and The Chaotix now have two enemies to overcome! The fire and the ones who started it: a nasty group of Enerjak's disciples calling themselves "The Dark Legion!" Talk about being caught between a rock and a 'hot' place. Including never before scenes of The Echidnas' history! The final issue in the triple-combo cover collection. Check it out! On sale late March 1997!

Also, don't forget about the up-coming 48-page special that takes place before the events in this issue. "KnucklesQuest" is over but the saga of the Sword of Acorns is not. Mammoth Mogul and his Fearsome Foursome want it for their own purposes. Devising a plan that will keep Knuckles and The Chaotix from delivering the sword to Princess Sally and The Freedom Fighters, isn't that much of a problem when you know what their weaknesses are. That's what being a villain is all about. It is a tale we could only call "SONIC VS. KNUCKLES: BATTLE ROYAL!!!" By the writing duo of Taylor and Penders. Art by electrifying new-comer Sam Maxwell! On sale in late April 1997!

FREDDY



SONIC #48  
On sale APRIL 1997



KNUCKLES #3  
THE DARK LEGION  
On sale MARCH 1997



SONIC &  
KNUCKLES  
BATTLE ROYAL #1  
On sale APRIL 1997

See Ken Penders  
at the  
Pittsburg  
ComicCon on  
April 18-20!

SEND LETTERS TO:  
**SONIC-GRAMS #47**  
C/O ARCHIE COMIC PUBLICATIONS, INC.  
P.O. BOX 419  
MAMARONECK, NY 10543-0419  
e-mail address: SonicNotes@aol.com

P.S.: Due to the overwhelming amount of e-mail from Sonic fans all over the World Wide Web, Sonic now has an e-mail address devoted solely to "Notes From The Net!" It is [SonicNotes@aol.com](mailto:SonicNotes@aol.com); please make a 'note' of it. Thanks!

Because of limited space, the editors cannot guarantee that all correspondence will be published and reserve the right to edit messages as they see fit.



Dear Sonic-Grams,

Issue #41 was very strange, but awesome. I hope that King Acorn begins to remember his own daughter in issues to come. I guess being in that zone for so long gave him amnesia. I think Spaz and Harvo's artwork combined is such a thrill! The colors are so cool. There should be more comics with their artwork. Your comics are exceptional and I enjoy collecting them. The questions to the origins of Sonic, Sally, Knuckles and other great, lovable characters make the comic more interesting. How's about a Sonic The Hedgehog movie. I may have ideas for this, but I have tons of homework, as well as having to keep on task to get the honor roll both semesters. Don't forget that imagination is power! Elizabeth "Razor" Berndt Martinsville, IN

*'Ello 'zair. Thiz iz Antoine D'Coolette answering letters being 'zat Sonic iz, ahem, detained for 'ze moment. I am to be trying to do a good job on le Sonic-Grams zo bear wit' me. Eh... eet seems 'ze king remembers Sally now aftair such a long amnesia-state. Oh, ho... a Spaz-Harvo fanatik! Well, chere, you might like 'zem but I am thinking 'zey do not draw me very 'eroic. And 'zat iz why I do not like 'zem. Zo Thair! As far as moi is concerned, 'zair should be a movie about moi not 'ze 'edge'og! And wit' an up-coming solo story about my adventures, you are sure to agree, no!?!'*

Dear Sonic,

I just read SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #41 and I liked it. 1) Could you put St. John in upcoming issues? 2) Is Knuckles going to have his own series? 3) What is the Sea Fox? 4) In SONIC #39

(Mecha Madness), it is said Tails met Athair, Knuckles' great grandfather in the Tails mini-series! Are those issues still available? Well I got to run.

Duncan Russell  
Baltimore, MD

*Eet iz moi again! I would like to know why you liked issue #41 when I was not een eet. And I do not like 'zis St. John character. I trust 'im about as far as I could be tossing 'im! 2) That red freak gets a mini-series but no' for me... boo, hoo! 3) 'Ze Sea Fox iz Tails' little submarine 'zat Rotor built for 'im. 4) Yes, 'zis iz true. You can acquire 'ze Tails mini-series from 'ze "Sonic Checklist" een 'ze last page of 'ze comic book!*

Dear Sonic,

SONIC #41 was awesome! I can't believe you rescued King Acorn! Great job! You should go on quests like that to try and derobotize Uncle Chuck and Muttski. I have some questions and comments: 1) In the cartoon, King Acorn was held in the "Void, is it the same as "Zone of Silence?" 2) In SONICQUEST #1, the king became crystallized like in the cartoon but he also lost his memory, why? Now that they have King Acorn, once they cure the king, it looks like the alternate future from SONIC IN YOUR FACE Special #1 may come true.

Philip Obaza  
Springfield, PA

1) Een'ze comic, 'ze Void waz confused wit' 'ze Zone of Silence. We found out latair that the two whair different. 2) 'Ze cartoon and 'ze comic are not one and 'ze same. Zo thair are certain events 'zat 'appened 'zat might be 'ze same whair thair are others that aren't. 'Ze king iz a perfect example of 'zat.

## NOTES FROM THE NET

Hey Sonic-Grams,

I saw the Sonic cartoon series and was instantly entranced (the one on ABC, not the syndicated version which is not nearly as good). That's when I started buying the comics and video games. Now that the series is canceled off ABC, I hear Sally is going to be canceled too. Why not Antoine? NO ONE and I mean NO ONE likes him at all. A lot of people love Sally and don't want to see her pass away. I know how comic book death works so please if you can, bring her back... and SOON! I want to see her level-headed leadership and innocence back in the issues of SONIC (not that I don't enjoy it just to hear Sonic joke about Robotnik's weight problem). Please bring our Princess back to us! I know this letter might sound corny, but hey, it is the internet! Thank you for listening to my rantings. Jay Macfarlane jcm3@erols.com

*What do you mean no one likes me? Everyone likes me! You must 'ave me mistaken with anothair Antoine. Hmph. I am also greatly saddened by the loss of my Princess Sally. I can't believe Sonic could do such a thing. If I didn't see wit' my own two eyes, I would 'ave nevair believed eet. Keep reading, Jay, 'cause as 'zey say een 'ze movies, "Life iz like a box of chili dogs, you nevair know what you're going to get." 'Zee you next month!*